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SUBJ: US-USSR OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: JOINT WORKING GROUP

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INFORM DR. DON MARTINEAU, NOAA, THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF VINOGRADOV/ WHITE LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 12 WHICH RESPONDS TO DR. WHITE'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 25.

2. VINOGRADOV PROPOSES THAT THEWORKING GROUP ON STANDARDIZATION AND INTERCALIBRATION MEET INMOSCOW RATHER THAN IN WASHINGTON. AT THE SAME TIME,WORKING GROUPS IN OCEAN CURRENTS AND DYNAMICS, GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS AND BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY WOULD ALSO MEET IN MOSCOW.(LETALNIKOV OF SCST HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE TIMING FOR THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE DECEMBER 1-8, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MEETING OF THE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY GROUP WHICH COULD MEET DECEMBER 15-22, PERHAPS IN BATUMI. PROFESSOR MOISEYEV, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE AT AN EARLIER DATE DUE TO OTHER ACTIVITIES.)

3. VINOGRADOV SUGGESTS THAT OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE INTER-ACTION MEETING, TOGETHER WITH MEETINGS OF DATA-EXCHANGE COORDINATORS AND GEOCHEMISTRY AND HYDROCHEMISTRY

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EXPERTS, BE HELD IN WASHINGTON AT THE END OF JANUARY

1975, A TIME MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE SOVIET SIDE.

4. VINOGRADOV AGREES TO DR. WHITE'S PROPOSAL THAT THE TWO MEET IN MOSCOW DECEMBER 12 AND SUGGESTS THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES COULD MEET IN MARCH TO PREPARE DOCUMENTS FOR THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, PROVIDED THAT A DATE FOR THE MEETING IS AGREED UPON DURING DR WHITE'S VISIT TO MOSCOW.

5. SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE US VIEWS ON THE PROPOSALS WHICH WERE SENT TO NOAA LAST SUMMER IN ORDER THAT THESE CAN BE DISCUSSED AT THE DECEMBER 12 MEETING.

6. COPY OF VINOGRADOV'S LETTER BEING POUCHED TO DR. MARTINEAU, REGISTRY NUMBER 2404143.
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